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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT**

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For: SYMBOLIC BUFFER
ALLOCATION IN LOCAL CACHE
AT A NETWORK PROCESSING
ELEMENT

) Group Art Unit: 2189

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) **AMENDMENT and RESPONSE** to
) February 13, 2006 Final Office Action

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.